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MISSION POSSIBLE

Part 1

Mark 9:17-23 – A man in the crowd answered, “Teacher, I brought you my son, who is possessed by a spirit that has robbed him of speech. Whenever it seizes him, it throws him to the ground. He foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth and becomes rigid. I asked your disciples to drive out the spirit, but they could not.”

“You unbelieving generation,” Jesus replied, “how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy to me.”

So they brought him. When the spirit saw Jesus, it immediately threw the boy into a convulsion. He fell to the ground and rolled around, foaming at the mouth.

Jesus asked the boy’s father, “How long has he been like this?”

“From childhood,” he answered. “It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us.”

“If you can?” said Jesus. “Everything is POSSIBLE for one who believes.”

Definition of POSSIBLE:

“Capable of becoming, or being made to be so!”

We all face “The Challenge of BROKEN RELATIONSHIPS”

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. (**Ps 147:3**)

If your enemy is hungry, give him food to eat; if he is thirsty, give him water to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head, and the Lord will reward you. (**Proverbs 25:21-22**)

We all face “The Challenge of SICKNESS AND DISEASE”

Psalms 41:1, 3 – Blessed are those who have regard for the weak; the Lord delivers them in times of trouble. The Lord delivers them in times of trouble. The Lord sustains them on their sickbed and restores them from their bed of illness.

Isaiah 54:17 – No weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and this is their vindication from me,” declares the Lord.

1 John 5:14-15 – This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.

We all face “The Challenge of FINANCIAL STRESS!”

Deuteronomy 8:18a – But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth.

Psalms 35:27 – May those who delight in my vindication shout for joy and gladness; may they always say, “The Lord be exalted, who delights in the well-being of his servant.

Proverbs 10:22 – The blessing of the Lord brings wealth, without painful toil for it.

Philippians 4:19 – And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

Most of us at one time or another in our lives will face “The Challenge of SOME KIND of BONDAGE!”

2 Timothy 2:25-26 – Opponents must be gently instructed, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will.

2 Peter 2:19b – For “people are slaves to whatever has mastered them.”

Romans 7:24-25a – What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Romans 13:14 – Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.

HE SET ME FREE (Song Lyrics)

Once like a bird in prison I dwelt
No freedom from my sorrow I felt
But Jesus came and listened to me
And glory to God, He set me free

He set me free, yes, He set me free
And, He broke the bonds of prison for me
I’m glory bound my Jesus to see
For glory to God, He set me free

Now I am climbing higher each day
Darkness of night has drifted away
My feet are planted on higher ground
Glory to God, I’m homeward bound

He set me free, yes, He set me free
And, He broke the bonds of prison for me
I’m glory bound my Jesus to see

For glory to God, He set me free

Goodbye to sin and things that con-found
Naught of this world shall turn me around
Daily I’m praying, I’m working too
And glory to God, I’m going through

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